

LDNS RIP-OFF

That's right, this is the big LDNS Rip-off. Normally I would be telling you what you would be getting inside, but this time what I am going to tell you is what you are not getting. You are not getting the Demo game, you are not getting any articles, you are not getting humor and you are not even getting the fancy title page. Not only that you are not getting charged for this issue. What you are getting are the games, that and nothing more. The reason for this is due to the close deadline dates of Diplomacy World and LDNS. We are sorry for any inconvenience but I am sure after you get the next issue you will be more than happy. For next issue will be a monster, and if you promise not to tell anybody next month we will be starting the worlds first Postal Bingo game. Goodbye - and good luck

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KINGMAKER: Con'on you clowns, Tim Long still hasn't received all the moves. Get your act together. Kingmaker moves are due to Tim Long noon March 1st - no if and or buts. Tim, as soon as you get all the moves send them down to me and I will get them off in a separate mailing.

The Andy Meier Looney Invitational begins

LDNS-14

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ITALY: Andy Meier

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Addresses on the inside. Stand-bys may also submit press for this game.

Spring 1901 orders are due March 17 (noon)

PLEASE NOTE ON THE ADDRESS LIST THAT THREE ASTERICKS ARE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS

1978-IR Press cont.

Paris to Berlin: Many, many apologies are offered along with a dozen olive branches.

Mar: It was reported today that the Italian grape crop in Piedmont was ruined by the Blackfoot. There is only one cure for this dreaded parasite, amputation.

Berlin: Helmut Hoff-auss stared off into the cold, black North Sea. "Vell," said he, "not even und post card from der Englander." With a heavy heart, Helmut ordered the forces of right onward towards the White Cliffs. "When war happens, all humanity suffers," continued Helmut, losing his Herman accent. "So what?" he concluded.

Cables from Froggy Hardisty indicated more hardship for England, but Helmut could not be fooled. "Der frog does not trust us yet," he said. "But ve vill prove to him dat ve are und peace-loving people underneath our sneakiness."

Helmut also fired off a telegram to Austria today offering luck to them...and nothing else. "Ven Stanislaus gets hold of dem clowns, vatch out!!!" exclaimed the animate Hoff-auss. As for Da Gawdfodder, Helmut sen sent a special gift of a dozen empty violin cases with instructions not to clean them when they were loaded.

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GERMANY SLEEPS WHILE AUSTRIA DRIVES INTO BERLIN AND MUNICH.

1977-HW Fall 1910

German F Nth retreat unordered - unit retreats OTB.

AUS (T. Sherwood) A Sev-Mos; A Gal-War (A Ukr S); F Tyrr-Tun; A Sil-Ber (A Pru S);
A Boh-Mun (A Tyro S); A Vie-Boh; A Mar-Bur; F Lyon-Mar; A Bul hates Germans.
ENG (D. Fugihara) F Nwg-Nwy; F Eng-Bel (F Nth S); F Lon S F Nth; F Bre H; F Spasc H.
GER (C. Spiekerman) NMR has F Den, A Lvn, A Ber/annih/, A Kiel, A Bel/d/, A Gas,
A Mun/C/. A Bur.
ITA (Dave Ditter) F Tun-WMed.
TUR (D. Hard) A Mos-StP; A Ank-Sev /nsu as A Ank/, F Ion-Adr; A Con H; F Gre H.
German A Bel ret Ruhr, Pic or OTB. German A Mun ret Ruhr or OTB.

Will Edward Tucker Rt. 1 Box 705E, Eureka, MO 63025 please submit orders for Germany?

Supply Chart:

AUS	Home Ser Rum Sev Ven Rom Nap War Bul Mar TUN MOS BER MUN...	has 16...+4*
ENG	Home Port Spa Bre NWY BEL...	...has 8...+2
GER	Kiel Bel Nth Hol Den Swe StP Nth Par...	...has 5...-2
ITA	Tunhas 0...el outo
TUR	Home Gre STP Moshas 5...even

Press:

VIENNA: The Greater Austrian Co-postenity Sphere thinks Stockton is a Turkey. ((No he had so much trouble coordinating the moves, Turkey lives in San Diego.--JHJ))
They further believe that if you drive thru Stockton and blink your eyes, you will miss it. They further add the imperial troops do not like German beer, but Golden, CO or Olympia, WA do not appear on the map.

Vienna to Allies: Warning: Do not attempt to stab the GM. If this happens, the GM will make nasty comments through out LDNS. Most unfair. ((The pen is mightier than the sword.--JHJ))

Winter 1910 and Spring 1911 orders are due noon March 17th.

-GERMAN SUCCESSFULLY EVADES GETTING 18 CENTERS. AUSTRIA GROWS BUT STILL CAN'T BUILD

1977-KC Fall 1908

German A Vie ret Boh. German A Tryo ret Mun.

AUS (S. Shields) A Ank-Arm; A Con-Rum (F Blk C & A Ser Bul Bud S); A Ven-Tyro; F Ion-Ty
A Tyro-Boh (A Vie S); A Tri S A Vie.
FRA (J. Caruso) A Mar-Gas; A Pic-Par; A Par-Bre; F Lvp H; F York-Nwy/imp//annih/.
GER (C. Reges) F Edi-York (F Lon S); F Hel-Nth; F Wal-Irs; A Gas-Bre (F Eng S);
A Bel-Pic; A Sev-Arm; A Ukr-Sev; A War-Ukr; A Boh-Vie /annih/ (A Gal S); A Mun-Tyro
A Sil S A Gal; A Bur-Gas.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Tri Bud VIE Ser Gre Bul Ven Nap Rom Rum Con Smy Tun ANK...	has 14...+1 (no room to build.)
FRA	Par Mar Spa Por LVP...	...has 5...+1 (no room to build.)
GER	Home Den Hol Bel War Swe Nwy Edi Vie Lvp Mos Sev StP Lon BRE...	has 15...+1

Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due noon March 17th.

Press:

PARIS: I'll tell you one thing, no one would have guessed puny France would still still be around. Well, we're still here and it's victory or defeat over Germany.

France to Austria: Nice moves to Vie and Tyro. Let's hope my strategy works this time.

Separation of Seasons

AUS (D. Hard) Removes A Rom and F Tri
ENG (L. Harmon) Builds A Lon and A Edi.
FRA (C. Reges) even
GER (K. Peterson) Removes A Pie and F Pic.
ITA (R. Kelly) Builds F Nap.
TUR (T. Long) Builds A Ank.

Changes of orders ar due noon March 17th.

Press;

LIVERPOOL: Sorry, Craig, the King has decided to prolong the agony. Though I am against tortures as this myself, who am I to argue with the King? Besides, he probably remembers something you called him about four years ago. Something like, "inconsiderate slob!"

London to Berlin: We have no intentions of endangering German lives. We merely seek control of your centers, man!

1978-AK Winter 1905

AUS - Builds A Bud. GER - Builds A Ber & A Mun. ITA - Removes F WMed & F Lyon
RUS - Removes A Tri. TUR - Removes F Arm. French F Eng retreats to Lon

Spring 1966

AUS (L. Harmon) A Sev-H; A Ser-Gre; A Bud-Ser; A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tri; F Tyrr-Rom;
F Tun-Wied; A Bul-Con.

FRA (S. Shields) A. Von-Lvp; F. NAO-Cly; F Lon-York; A Spa-Gas (A Bre S./annih/); A Mar-Bur.

GER (C. Hardisty) F Nwg-NAQ; A Nwy-York (F N¹. C); F Swe-Nwy; A Mos H; A Sil H;

A Mun-Bur; A Tyro S AUS A Tri-VEH; A Pic-Bre (A Par S); F Eng-Lom; A Kiel-Ruhr.

ITA (M. Bailes) A Pie-Tyro (A Ven S).

RUS (B. Gallagher) F-Edi S GER A Nwy-York.

TUR (R. Kelly) A Tank-Arm; A Con S F Smy; F Smy S A Con.

Fall 1906 orders and votes are due noon March 17th.

There is a call for a Ger/Aus draw. Votes are due next issue. Failure to vote counts the same as a yes vote.

Press:

Austria - Pasadena: What kind of a back-stabbing trick is this, not letting me prosper for such ill-gotten gains? What do you mean I can only build one out of three??

Cliff, buddy, wouldn't you call that a clear-cut case of GM prejudice? Unfair!

((Well, "excuseuuuusssse ME!"))

BUDAPEST: Hear ye one and all (but mostly listen to me). I have substantial evidence to believe that somebody is calling for a draw vote. The fact that the draw includes only Germany and Austria is only a minor obstacle; let's all get out there and stand up for world peace! Vote YES!!

Venice to Paris - Peace?

Germany to England: Dave, thank you for a good game and may you have a better game next time.

1978-CE Winter 1905

Eng - Builds F Edi FRA - Builds A Par ITA - Removes A Tus RUS - Builds A Mos
 TUR - Builds F Smy

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1978-CE Spring 1906

ENG (C. Hardisty) A Lon H; A Ber-Pru; A Kiel-Ber; A Hol-Kiel; F Bar-StPne; F Den-Swe; F Swe-Fin (A Nwy S); A Edi-Den; F Nth C A Nwy-Den.
FRA (L. Kendter Sr.) A Mun-Sil; A Tyro-Vie (A Boh S); A Pied-Tyro; F Tyrr-Nap; F Nap-Apu; F Tun-Ion; A Par-Bur.
ITA (K. Peterson) A Ven-Tri; F Rom-Nap.
RUS (L. Harmon) A Sil-Boh (A Vie S); A Tri S A Vie; A Ser S A Tri; A Rum-Gal; A Sev-Ukr; A Fin-Nwy /annih/; A StP S A Fin-Nwy; F Bal-Swe; F Bulec-Con; A Mos S A StP.
TUR (C. Eichelberger) A Con-Ank; F Smy-Con; F Gre-Bulsc.

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Press:

London to Con: When you decided the time was right, you sure did it right.

London to Moscow: You are now facing a long hard and cold winter. I am sure that France and I can supply you with all the heat you want!

ANKARA: There was much rejoicing in the streets today as the victorious Turkish army retook the capitol. General Ottoberger, who led the campaign, was accused of collaborating with the Russians for the last year. The General answered these questions by saying "We were out numbered on all fronts. I know we had to try something desperate. I had all the men go to their nearest Russian Army recruitment center and sign up. Then when they went back to Moscow to get us uniforms, we marched here. If they ever come back we'll be ready for them!"

ST. PETERSBURG: Angered by the English contempt for authority, the Czar has ordered his troops to capture Norway.

"But what if they disagree also with your views toward the ownership of Norway?" questioned a reporter.

"Then we'll just THREATEN to take it!" he replied.

RUSSIA TO THE REMAINS OF THE POPE: I shall pray for you, my friend.

1978-AS Fall 1905 GER F Swe retreat to Nwy.

AUS (J. Powers) A Gal S RUS A War-Sil; A Smy H (F EMed S); A Bul-Gre; A Apu-Rom; F Ion-Tun; A Tyro-Pied (A Vcn S); F Tri S A Ven.
ENG (J. Poore) F MAO-NAf; F Irs-MAO; F Wth H; F Ska S GER F Nwy-Swe; F StPnc H; A Gas H.
FRA (T. Watson) NMR Has F Port.
GER (L. Harmon) F Nwy-Swe (F Den S /d/); A Par H; A Mun S A Ber; A Hol-Kiel; A Ber H; A Sil-War /d/.
ITA (S. Johnson) F Aeg-Gre; A Tus-Rom (F Nap S); F WMed-Tun; A Pied-Ven/d/.
RUS (D. Brownell) A War-Sil (A Pru S); A Swe-Den (F Bal S); F Con H.

Supply Chart:

AUS Home Ser Gre Rum Bul Smy Tun VEN...	...has 10....+1
ENG Home Nwy StP Bre...	...has 6....even
FRA Port...	...has 1....even
GER Home Hol Swe Par Bel...	...has 7....even
ITA Ven Rom Nap Spa Mar...	...has 4....-1
RUS Sev Mos War Den Ank CON...	...has 6....+1

German A Sil ret Boh or OTD German F Den ret Hel or OTB Italian A Pied ret Mar or O

Press:

BERLIN: The Kaiser has discovered what he feels may be the answer to world peace. If everyone did only as directed by the current leader of Germany, there would be no cause for petty disagreements. Wasteful quarrels such as the current "Who submitted I/G/T draw" could easily be done away with. I suggest you all think this over very
Con't on next page

78-AS Con't:

carefully, and if you get a chance, pass this brilliant strategy on to your friends!
Berlin to Moscow: Maybe that chicken Powers won't attack you, but he can't stop me!
ARCHANGLE: His Royal highness made an inspection tour of the English Crown Colony of St. Petersburg today. The king states that he is glad that English technology has increased the Vodka production over 150%. The King's fleet and sailors, however, have increased their Vodka intake in a similar proportion.

LONDON: The King, now recovering from his near brush with death during the St. Pete revolt, has proclaimed a national day of absolute silence in honor of the few, but still missed, Englishmen that have died in the fight against the bloody French and Russian plot to over-throw semi-democracy in Europe. His Majesty proclaimed this holiday from his bed, where he is recovering from the mysterious head injury he recieved after visiting the sailors in Archangle.

TYRO FOREST: While walking to the usual gypsy camp the Duke notices it is in shambles. The gypsy sees him and greets him in sorrow. "My house is disrupted and I can't help you now." "I believe in tea leaves no more so worry not." "Then why come" "To prophesise your doom gypsy." "My doom?" she chuckled, "You must be mistaken: Is it not I who have you at bay?" "What good does it do gypsy to grow at will yet have no home to build in? And does not the red fire glow white hot the more coal you throw in? And how can 4 ounces of water put out a 10 story fire especially if it grows on coal every passing moment. My dear foolish gypsy, you have not thrown a stone at a paper tiger but rather have awoken a sleeping giant." With that a growl was heard from the woods and a white bear enters the camp. "Oh no" cried the gypsy, "It has returned to lay seige again." Suddenly the Duke grabbed her and said "Yes my gypsy your camp will soon be gone. And though I may not survive the attack myself you gypsy will have nothing not even your life when he's through!"

Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due noon March 17th.

1978-FI Fall 1904

AUS (R. Permingham) A Vie S ITA A Ser-Bud /nso/.

ENG (D. Rohde) A Kiel S Fre A Mun-Ber; F Den & A Hol S A Kiel; F Nth-Nwg; A Yor H; F Cly-NAO; F Hel-Nth.

FRA (E. Verheiden) F Bre-MAO; F MAO-Spasc; A Mun-Ber; A Bel H (A Bur S); A Ruh-Mun.

ITA (R. Sergeant) A Tyro-Vie; F Gre-Bulsc; F Alb-Gre (F Ion S); A Ser S RUS F Sev-Rum.

RUS (S. McLendon) A War H (A Mos S); F Nwy-Swe; F Sev-Rum (A Gal & A Bud S).

TUR (M. Morrison) A Rum-Sev /d/; F Blak S A Rum-Sev; A Con S A Bul; A Smy-Gre (F Aeg C & A Bul S).

Supply Chart:

AUS	Vie...	...has 1....even
ENG	Home Nwy Den Kiel Hol...	...has 7....even
FRA	Home Spa Port Bel MUN DER...	...has 8....+2
GER	Far Mar	out
ITA	Home Tun Tri SER GRE...	...has 7....+2
RUS	Home Swe Bud Rum...	...has 7....+1
TUR	Home Bul Far Mar Farhas 4....-2

Turkish A Rum not Ukror OTB.

Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 (Separation will be granted) orders are due noon March 17th.

Press:

ANKARA (31 October 1904) ANKARA REFERORMER GAZETTE-HASHISHSTAN HOOBAH HAROLD- ARGHHH.

The Sultan learns a lesson: Sultan Maha what's hiz name painfully learned 2 basic lessons about postal diplomacy. One is never stop writing (no matter what gets in your way) and Two is never play Turkey against Boh Sergeant.

Italy-Turkey: Sorry, but you would have been too formidable.

1978-HP Spring 1903

AUS (C. Eichelberger) A Ser-Tri (A Bud & A Vie S).
ENG (Dave Ditter) F Nth-Eng; F Lvp-Wal (A Lon S); A Edi-Lvp; F Swe H.
FRA (T. Powers) F Mar-Spasc; F Wal-Eng (F Bre S); F Irs-NAO; A Bel H; A Spa-Gas.
GER (S. Johnson) F Den-Ska; F Kiel-Den; A Pru-Ber (AMun S); A Der-Kiel.
ITA (J. Machir) A Tri-Bud/d/; A Apu-Alb (F Ion C) F Nap S F Ion; A Ven-Tri.
RUS (R. Price) A Rum S TUR A Bul-Ser; A Sev-Mos; F Bal-Both; A Sil-Ga (A War S).
TUR (T. Sherwood) A Bul-Ser (A Gre S); A Con-Bul; F EMed-Ion (F Aeg S)

Italian A Tri ret to Tyro of OTD.

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Press:

Italy-France: Message received and understood. - Good luck in the MAO.

RIVIERA: The Princess was sitting on the sun deck of her new temporary resort on the Riviera. Out comes Andy in his gym shorts 3 sizes too big with a diaper pin holding one side together. "Taking the sun in Princess?" "Yes, you know I simply love this new colony you got me Andy the weather is either warm or wet but never cold and icy." "Yes, my dear, it is lovely. Oh by the way one of the two new fleets you had me build should be coming by soon." "Good", replied the princess half thinking followed by a erupt, "What new fleets?" "Fleets, my dear, I distinctly remember hearing you were starting two boats. Didn't I?" "Oh Andy, you dummy, I said I was starting to float from all those new foods I was eating, I hope! Well Andy you've done it again opened your mouth and got me into trouble. One would think you knew better than that after 1903 not 1703! "Now how are we going to stop the English we can't do it alone and if we get German aid then Russia and Eng will get together and if we get Russian aid Germany will crush us. So dummy, now what?"

That ty writer has seen better days!!!

1978-IR Fall 1901

AUS (D. Pilant) F Alb-Gre; A Smy S F Alb-Gre/nsu, has A Ser/; A Vie-Gal.
ENG (J. Chisholm) A Edi-Nwy; (F Nth C & Nwg S) F Nth /d/.
FRA (C. Hardisty) A Mar-Spa; ABur-Bel; F ENG S GER F Hel-Nth.
GER (B. Beardsley) F Hel-Nth; A Ruh-Hol; A Kiel-Den.
ITA (B. Gallagher) A Ven-Tri; F Ion-Tun; A Pied-Tyro.
RUS (Stan Johnson) F Rum H; F Both-Swe; A War-Gal; A StP-Nwy,
TUR (Don Ditter) A Bul-Rum; F Con-Bulec; A Ank-Arm.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Trz, Vie, Bud, Ser Gre	has 4...+1
ENG	Home	has 3 even
FRA	Home Spa Bel	has 5...+2
GER	Home Hol Den	has 5...+2
TTA	Home Tri Tun	has 5...+2
RUS	Home Swe Rum Nwy	has 7...+3
TUR	Home Bul	has 4...+1

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English F Nth retreats to Yonk, Lon, Ska, Edi, or OTB.

Press:

ROMA: (Please hum "The Theme from the Bible") (we have to keep this religious)

In a large room in the Vatican complex sit two men. It is the two most powerful men in all of Italy. "Da Gawdfodder" and Pope John Phillip Sousa I. Through the magic of my typewriter, we overhear their conversation.

PJPSI (ok, it's to save both me and Pat typing time): "Under the B... ..6." ((Thanks, Bob --PJ))

DG (Dats Da Gawdfodder, OK?): "Bingo!!!"

PJPSI: "You dummy! You cant have Bingo. That's the first number I called."

DG: "I had a lot of free spaces. Besides, I have to talk to you."

PJPSI: "All right, what is it now?"

DG: "Well John,..."

PJPSI: "You may call me Pope John Phillip Sousa I"

DG: "Whatever. Well John, I couldn't wait. I sent out 'The Black Foot'. At this very moment some poor diplomat is shaking in his boots as he contemplates the horrible consequences of receiving the snelly appendage."

PJPSI: "May God have mercy on his soul. By the way, certain people in my employ tell me that Sister Patricia was seen last night at the Pope-a-go-go Disco, dancing with a man wearing dark glasses. I think you're right about her not being a nun. The sisters are only permitted in the club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She must be an enemy agent and will be eliminated."

DG: "What! And make me lose the best dance partner I've found! We won second place in the dance contest! And did you see that dress she ALMOST had on? I'll keep tabs on her and find out what she's up to."

PJPSI: "Right on, brother."

Well now you fans of indoor sports. What did he mean by "brother"? Who got the "Black Foot"? Is it true that a second one was sent to Pasadena? What does the 'H' in Jerry H. Jones stand for? Is sister Patricia really an enemy agent? If she is, who does she work for? And why didn't we answer the questions we asked last month? For the answers to these any many other insignificant dribble don't forget to tune in next month for further adventures of "Da Gawdfodder". (Press cont. page 2.)

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